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CLERGY.

Rev. John Pearson, Rector, The Parsonage, Trinity Square.

Rev. Dr. Mockridge, Curate, the Library, School House, Trinity Square.

CHURCHWARDENS.

Mr. William Hill, 93 Homewood Avenue.

Mr. W. P. Byrch, 510 Yonge Street.

SIDESMEN.

Messrs. J. W. Young, E. Wragge, A. White, Geo. S. Holmested, W. R. Cavell, R. T. Blachford, F. Blackburn, S. J. Bull, F. Hall, H. E. Rudge, C. P. Sparling, and J. C. Agar.

ORGANIST.

Mr. A. R. Blackburn, 388 Berkeley Street.

DELEGATES TO SYNOD.

Mr. William Ince, 72 Grosvenor Street.

Mr. S. G. Wood, 100 Pembroke Street,

Mr. C. J. Campbell, 91 Breadalbane, Street.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. J. A. Worrell and S. J. Bull.

ASSESSORS TO REVISE VOTERS' LIST.

Messrs. J. H. Jose and R. T. Blachford.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Wm. Ince. C. J. Campbell, J. W. Young, R. H. Bethune and Edmund Wragge.

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. F. Hall, S. J. Bull, H. E. Rudge, J. C. Agar, and C. P. Sparling, with power to add ladies, members of the Congregation, to their number.

ENDOWMENT AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Messrs. R. H. Bethune, W. Ince, J. A. Worrell, Geo. S. Holmested, S. G. Wood, and Edmund Wragge.

SEXTON.

W. Taylor, 28 Edward Street.

Church Services

SUNDAYS—Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a. m. Litany, 4.15 p. m. Evensong (Choral) 7 p. m. On the first and third Sundays in each month, and on the great Festivals, the Service for the Holy Communion is Choral.

WEEK DAYS—Evensong, 5.30 p. m., throughout the year. Evensong every Wednesday at 8 p. m., with sermon.

SAINTS' DAYS AND OTHER HOLY DAYS (not being Sundays)—Holy Communion, 10 a. m. Evensong at 5.30 p. m.

DURING LENT—Matins at 9 a. m.; Evensong, at 5. p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays, Litany, 3.45 p. m., and Evensong, with Sermon, 8 p. m.

DURING HOLY WEEK—Holy Communion at 7 a. m., Matins at 11 a. m., and Evensong, with Sermon, every day at 8 o'clock p. m.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH—27th October, Eve of St Simon and St Jude.

N.B.—All seats are free and unappropriated at all services. The estimated expenses of the Church for the year 1890–91 are $3784, to meet which, the Churchwardens are entirely dependent on the voluntary offerings of those who worship within its walls.

The Churchwardens' Report.

EASTER, 1890.

The Churchwardens, in submitting their Report for the past year, have to report a slight falling off in the collections during the year, but they have been able to meet all obligations incurred, and to carry forward a balance of $71.37.

The receipts amounted in all to the sum of $7,363.68 ; of this amount $981.30 was received through the Envelopes, and $2,251.79 through the general offertory. The balance, $4,130.59 was received for special objects.

The average weekly offertory for the past year, including collections Easter Day, 1889, and Easter Day, 1890, amounts to $63.39, showing a decrease of $2.14 per Sunday compared with last year.

The Churchwardens again wish to draw the attention of the Congregation to the desirability of contributing through the Envelope System. The collections during inclement weather are very noticeably diminished, and if the Euvelope system were more generally adopted, it would greatly assist in providing for the support of the Clergy, and in meeting the necessary expenses of the Church.

The amount received for the Mission Funds this year was $1,326.37.

During the year we have received on behalf of the Sunday School Building Fund the amount of $1,715. Of this sum

$896.65 was collected; $666.73 was received from our Rector (St. James' Rectory Surplus Fund); $121.90, proceeds of concerts given by the Sunday School; $26.35, proceeds of Choir Concert; and $3.37, interest. The sum of $390.00 was paid for interest on Mortgage, Imperial Loan and Investment Company; $1000 was paid off Mortgage, reducing the debt upon the School House to $5,500, and the debit balance carried forward last Easter wiped off, leaving $260.90, ($250 of which is on deposit in the bank at interest) to further reduce the debt.

The Committee appointed at last Easter Vestry, *re* Parry Cottage, has met on several occasions to consider the advisability of purchasing Mr. J. J. Parry's life interest in the cottage and property adjoining the Parsonage on Trinity Street, it having been deeded to the Church on the decease of Mr. Parry, and has advised the Churchwardens to pay Mr. Parry the sum of $540 (including $5.00 for taxes) for the same. They have paid him this sum, and the property is now owned by the Church, and rented to a suitable tenant. On the advice of the Committee, the Churchwardens have borrowed $400 at six per cent. from the bank on their note, to enable them to make this payment. The taxes, insurance, interest and other charges, amounted to $35.29. The amount of rent received was $77.00, leaving a balance at the debit of the account of $493.29. It is expected this amount will be wiped off by the rent within the period of five years.

The Churchwardens cannot close their Report without expressing their regret at the removal from this Parish of the Rev. George Nattress, who has worked earnestly and zealously as Curate of this Church for the past seven years,

to take charge of St. George's Chapel, under the Rev. Dr. Rainsford, at New York.

In conclusion, they beg to tender their sincere thanks to the many ladies and gentlemen of the congregation who have so generously sustained them in all their undertakings.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. J. COOPER,
C. H. THOMPSON, } Churchwardens.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto.

The Churchwardens in account with the Church of the Holy Trinity, Easter, 1889, to Easter, 1890.

Dr. *Cr.*

Parochial Purposes.

To Offertory, open Contributions	$2164 17	
" " through Envelopes	981 80	
" " Lenten Services	87 02	
		$3233 09

Special.

To Offertory Christmas Day	$126 47	
" Easter 1889 Decorations	41 75	
" Christmas 1889 Decorations	19 10	
" Easter 1890 Decorations	41 50	
		$228 82
		$3461 91

Special.

" Cottage Account :—		
Rents received	77 00	
Note given Dominion Bank	400 00	
Balance at debit of Cottage Account	493 29	
		970 29
" Sunday School Building Fund :—		
Subscriptions paid since Easter 1889	896 65	
Rev. John Pearson (Rectory Surplus Fund)	696 73	
Sunday School Concerts	121 90	
Choir Concerts	28 85	
Interest	3 37	
		1715 00

Non-Parochial Purposes.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

" Parochial (house to house)	739 58	
" Synod Services Collection	25 50	
" July Collection	48 25	
" Thanksgiving Collection	342 96	
" January 1890 Collection	54 00	1198 34

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

" Intercessory Collection	1 80	
" Collection	51 38	
" special for Algoma Mission	4 25	57 93

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

" Epiphany Collection	59 60	59 60

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

" Yearly Collection	79 03	
" H. Rowsell, Contribution	25 00	104 09

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

" Collection	56 20	56 20

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.

" Good Friday, 1889	24 50	
" Good Friday, 1890	21 50	46 00

PAROCHIAL MISSIONS FOR JEWS.

" Collection	10 50	10 50

ST ALBAN'S CATHEDRAL BUILDING FUND.

" Collection	177 11	177 11
Total Collections, Non-Parochial Purposes	$1709 77	

" Credit Balances :—		
General Purposes	71 37	
School House Building Fund	200 00	
Bills Payable (account Cottage)	400 00	
Dominion Bank	11 02	
		743 29
		$8600 26

Parochial Purposes.

CLERGY.

By Rev. John Pearson	$900 00	
" " " ½ Christmas Offertory	93 24	
" Rev. Geo. Nattress	800 00	
" " " ½ Christmas Offertory	93 23	
		$1826 47

CHOIR EXPENSES.

" A. R. Blackburn, Organist	500 00	
" Music	30 57	
" Presents for Boys	14 00	
" Washing Surplices	10 25	
" Cassocks	4 48	
		560 20

LIGHT, WATER AND FUEL.

" Gas for Church	55 27	
" Water "	14 58	
" Fuel "	112 45	
		182 30

INSURANCE.

" Insurance on Church	88 55	88 55

SUNDRIES.

" Sexton	360 00	
" Doorkeeper	25 50	
" Wine	7 50	
" Printing	48 00	
" Boxall, Account Stoves	21 75	
" Gurney " "	7 55	
" Synod Assessment	30 07	
" Paton, Account Paint	8 58	
" Langston, Carpentering	5 75	
" Sundry Small Accounts	9 55	
" Easter 1889, Decorations	41 00	
" Christmas 1889, Decorations	42 70	
" Easter 1890, Decorations	41 50	
		655 45

EXPENSES ACCOUNT, SCHOOL HOUSE.

" Gas for School House	11 99	
" Fuel " "	56 25	
" Insurance on School House	2 90	
" Sundry Small Accounts	6 58	
		77 57
" Balance at Credit of General Purposes Account		71 37
		$3461 91

Special.

COTTAGE ACCOUNT.

" paid J. J. Parry's Life Interest	535 00	
" Interest, Note Dominion Bank	16 29	
" Survey, Taxes, Insurance, &c.	19 00	
" Note current at Dominion Bank	400 00	
		970 29

SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

" Balance at Dr. Easter 1889	64 10	
" Paid off Mortgage, Imperial Loan and Investment Company	1000 00	
" Interest on Mortgage	390 00	
" Balance at Credit S.S. Building Fund ($250 on deposit in Dominion Bank at 4 per cent.)	260 90	1715 00

Non-Parochial Purposes.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

" paid Treasurer of Synod	1198 34	
		1198 34

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

" paid Treasurer of Synod	57 93	
		57 93

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

" paid Treasurer of Synod	59 60	
		59 60

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

" paid Treasurer of Synod	104 09	
		104 09

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

" paid Treasurer of Synod	56 20	
		56 20

DIVINITY STUDENTS.

" paid Treasurer of Synod	46 00	
		46 00

PAROCHIAL MISSIONS FOR JEWS.

" paid Treasurer of Synod	10 50	
		10 50

ST. ALBAN'S CATHEDRAL BUILDING FUND.

" Collection	177 11	
		1709 77

" Debit Balances :—		
Cottage Account	493 29	
Dominion Bank Special Account	250 00	
		743 29
		$8600 26

Audited and found correct,

GEO. S. HOLMESTED, J. A. WORRELL, *Auditors.*

I. J. COOPER, C. H. THOMPSON, *Churchwardens.*

NOTE. The Contributions for the Poor, received by the Rector, during the year, and distributed by him, amounting to $297.74, are not included in the above.

Estimates for the Year ending Easter, 1891.

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

1st Curate		$1500 00
2nd "		200 00
Organist	$600 00	
Sexton	300 00	
Doorkeeper	26 00	
Fuel	180 00	
Gas	125 00	
Water	25 00	
Insurance	40 00	
Choir	60 00	
Synod Dues	117 00	
Sundries	150 00	
		1623 00

SPECIAL OBJECTS.

Widows and Orphans' Assessment	$105 00	
Superannuation Assessment	26 00	
Interest on Mortgage, $5,500 @ 6 ₱ cent.	330 00	
		461 00
		$3,784 00

Report of the Envelope Committee.

In presenting the Annual Report, the Committee regret to have to report a considerable falling off in the number of weekly contributors.

During the past year there has been only six new subscribers : one at 5c., one at 10c., two at 15c., one at 25c., and one at 50c., making $1.20 per Sunday ; and there has been twelve withdrawals, three at 10c., one at 15c., six at 25c., two at 30c., making $2.55, a loss of $1.35 per week.

The following is a list of the present subscribers :

2	at	$2	00	.. .. ..	$4	00
4	at	1	00	.. .. ..	4	00
9	at		50	.. .. ..	4	50
20	at		25	.. .. ..	5	00
2	at		20	.. .. ..		40
2	at		15	.. .. ..		30
1	at		12	.. .. ..		12
6	at		10	.. .. ..		60
4	at		5	.. .. ..		20
50					$19	12

The withdrawal of so many may be attributed to various causes, principally moving away from the parish.

Fifty is a comparative few out of the large number who attend this Church, who avail themselves of this method of giving systematically ; the committee sincerely trust that during the coming year many persons may be induced to contribute through the envelopes. .

By the adoption of the Envelope System by the whole Congregation, the finances of the Church would be in a much more flourishing condition, enabling the Churchwardens to meet all necessary expenses, and relieving them of the embarrassment periodically occasioned by their shortcomings.

On behalf of the Committee,

H. P. BLACHFORD.

Clergy Report.

Baptisms	183
Marriages	40
Funerals	59
Confirmed	56
Sick Visits	564
Communions	3845
Communicants, about	450

Holy Baptism is administered, at the evening service, on the first Sunday in the month; at any of the week-day services; and on any Sunday at 5 o'clock.

Churchings at any of the week-day services, or at any time most convenient to those who desire to return thanks to Almighty God.

Application in respect to private baptism, marriages, sickness, funerals, or any other ministerial duty, can be made at the Parsonage, or to the Clergy after any of the services.

The Rector would be greatly obliged if all those who attend this Church, who are not known to him, would enter their names in one of the books kept for that purpose near the font and at the West door, or call at the Parsonage, 10 Trinity Square; or kindly send him a post-card, with their name and address.

Alms for the Poor.

The offerings at the early Communion, together with some additional sums placed in the general offertory for the purpose, amounting in all to $207.74, have been devoted to the relief of the poor.

Diocesan Funds.

The following sums have been contributed by the Congregation during the past year to the Diocesan Funds, viz. :

Diocesan Mission Fund	$1,198 34
Domestic " "	57 93
Foreign " "	59 60
Widows and Orphans of the Clergy .	104 09
Divinity Students	46 00
Superannuation Fund	56 20
Parochial Missions for Jews	10 50
	$1,532 66

The Choir.

This important organization continues to perform its part in the services of the Church in a most efficient and satisfactory manner. In moving a vote of thanks to the Organist and Choir at the last Vestry Meeting, the speaker referred to the service rendered by them in the most flattering and eulogistic terms, comparing them very favorably with those of some of the best in the Old Land, which remarks were heartily applauded by the Vestry, and the vote carried unanimously.

The Choir gave a very successful Concert in the School-House, February 10th, 1890, the proceeds ($26.35) were given towards the Building Fund.

The Choir, numbering 45 Men and Boys, whose services are rendered gratuitously, is composed of the following voices :—

TREBLE.

Master E. Ashmead.	Master A. Krieger.	Master E. Leake.
" A. Blachford.	" A. Kamm.	" F. Matschke.
" E. Baker.	" W. Kinsman.	" R. Pelling.
" F. Bassett.	" J. Long.	" J. Parnham.
" A. Cameron.	" H. Linall.	" A. Randall.
" F. Essex.	" W. Long.	" H. Smith.
" H. Hodgeson.	" D. Long.	

ALTO.

Master F. Blachford.	Master R. Bond.	Master M. O'Reilly.
	" W. Wood.	

TENOR.

Mr. W. H. Cameron.	Mr. A. L. James.	Mr. E. G. Pearce.
" J. A. Densem.	" T. B. Jones.	" J. F. Rodgers.
" A. E. Harding.	" H. O'Rielly.	" C. E. Rudge.
	" P. N. Smith.	

BASS.

Mr. R. F. Argles.	Mr. C. Emery.	Mr. J. H. Jose.
" C. E. Blackburn.	" E. H. Esten.	" H. Linall.
" J. Beckett.	" L. Harford.	" J. Smith.
" F. W. Coyne.	" H. L. Howard.	

Mr. A. R. BLACKBURN, *Organist and Choirmaster.*

SERVICES.

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis ..... *Tozer in F.*
Holy Communion ..... *Calkin in D.*
Te Deum ..... *Hopkins in G.*
" " ..... *Arnold in C.*
" " ..... *Dykes in F.*
" " ..... *Woodward in Eb.*
" " ..... *Saffery in Eb.*

ANTHEMS.

"If we believe that Jesus died" ..... *Edward Bunnett.*
"They have taken away my Lord" ..... *Dr. J. Stainer.*
"Christ our Passover" ..... *Rev. J. S. B. Hodges.*
"Lift your glad voices" ..... *A. J. Holden.*
"As it began to dawn" ..... *Dr. Martin.*
"And I will pray the Father" ..... *C. J. Frost.*
"Come Holy Ghost" ..... *T. Attwood.*
"O clap your hands together" ..... *Rev. J. S. B. Hodges.*
"Arise O Lord into Thy resting place" ..... *B. Agutter.*
"O be joyful" ..... *Haydn.*
"Hosanna in the Highest" ..... *Dr. J. Stainer.*
"The Heavens are telling" (Creation) ..... *Haydn.*
"In Jewry is God known" ..... *Dr. J. Clarke Whitfield.*
"I will lift up mine eyes" ..... *Dr. J. Clarke Whitfield.*
"The Harvest-tide Thanksgiving" ..... *J. Barnby.*
"And they rest not day and night" ..... *Tuckerman.*
"O'er all the way" ..... *Faure.*
"The Lord is great in Sion" ..... *W. T. Best.*
"Remember now thy Creator" ..... *Dr. C. Steggall.*
"Lovely appear" ..... *Gounod.*
"There were Shepherds abiding in the fields" *T. M. Pattison.*
"Nazareth" ..... *Gounod.*
"Walk in the spirit" .....
"Sleepers, wake! a voice is calling" ..... *Mendelssohn.*
"Hear my prayer" ..... *Kent.*

Sunday School.

The names of the Officers and Teachers are as follows:—

Rev. Dr. Mockridge, ..	*Superintendent.*
Edward Brownjohn	*Sec. & Treas.*
William Hill	*Librarian.*
Miss Gertrude Hill " Maud McAuley	*Assist. Librarians.*
" M. Pearson ..	*Organist.*
Mrs. Pearson	*Supt. Infant Dept.*

Teachers of Boys' Classes.

Mr. T. Turner.	Miss Bond.	Miss Bathurst.
Miss E. Reed.	Miss E. Bethune.	Miss A. Bethune.
Miss Cameron.	Mr. C. H. Esten.	Miss Rowley.
Miss G. Thompson.	Mrs. Brownjohn.	Miss Russell.
Mr. W. Park.	Miss Long.	

Teachers of Girls' Classes.

Mrs. Sullivan.	Miss P. Pierce.	Miss Lash.
Miss Hanscome.	Miss F. Thompson.	Miss H. Hutty.
Miss B. McAuley.	Mr. J. C. Agar.	Mr. F. W. Coyne.
Miss L. Reeve.	Mr. Thos. B. Jones.	Miss Kennedy.
Miss Reeve.	Miss Langley.	Miss Baker.
Miss Pearson.	Miss E. Smith.	

Infant Department.

Mrs. Pearson, *Superintendent.*

Miss Sullivan.	Miss Thompson.	Miss Worley.
Miss McAuley.	Miss A. Hollis.	Miss A. F. Smith.
Miss L. West.	Miss Locke.	Mrs. Pearson.
Miss S. E. Smith.	Miss Leslie.	

Mr. S. G. Wood, *Teacher, Bible Class.*

There are 320 Scholars on the roll; average attendance, 210

The Treasurer in Account with Holy Trinity Sunday School.

EASTER, 1889, to EASTER, 1890.

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By balance on hand Easter, 1889	$ 5	34
" Collections for Indian Fund, &c.	115	78
" Collections at two services in the Church ..	10	95
" Collections through Envelope Contributors ..	31	35
" Receipts for Festival Jan. 6th	26	20
" Collected from Bible Class	6	50
" Subscription from Rev. Geo. Nattress ..		75
" General Fund from H. B. for Festival Tickets		30
	$197	17

Dr.

To Map and School Supply Co., for Blackboards	$ 6	80
" Rev. H. T. Bourne, for Indian Home ..	10	00
" Rev. E. F. Wilson, for support of Boy and Girl at Shingwauk Home	60	00
" Church S. S. Association Contribution ..	2	25
" Library Fund allowance	15	00
" Deficit on Pic-nic	18	24
" Mrs. Pearson, for Infant Class Fete	10	00
" Sub. to 175 S. S. Leaflets, Vol. 9	10	50
" Sub. to 6 Teacher's Assistants, Vol. 4 ..	1	80
" Postages on Circulars and Tickets	2	94
" Prizes and S. S. supplies	52	85
" Bibles and Catechisms	2	32
Cash on hand	4	47
	$197	17

CHAS. P. SPARLING, *Treasurer.*

Votes of Thanks, etc.

At the Annual Vestry meeting, held on Easter Monday, April 7th, 1890, the following Resolutions were carried unanimously.

Resolved,—"That this meeting beg leave to express their regret that the Parish is about to lose the services of the Rev. George Nattress, who has officiated as Curate for the past six-and-a-half years. The kindliness and faithfulness with which Mr. Nattress has discharged the duties of his office will long be remembered in the Parish; and he carries with him the warmest wishes of the Vestry and the Congregation for his success in the new sphere in which he is about to enter; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Rev. George Nattress.

Resolved,—"That the thanks of the Vestry be given the retiring Churchwardens for their zealous and efficient services during the past year."

Resolved,—"That this Vestry desires to express its warmest thanks to Mrs. Bethune for her valuable and beautiful gift of Altar Cloth and Desk Hangings to the Church, and that the Rector be requested to convey the same to Mrs. Bethune."

Resolved,—"That this Vestry acknowledges with gratitude the great obligations it is under to the Ladies of the Congregation and Members of the Guild, who have during the past year giving their valuable services in collecting subscriptions for the Mission Fund, and the Sunday School Building Fund, and the Rector be requested to convey to those Ladies the thanks of the Vestry."

Resolved,—"That the hearty thanks of the Vestry be conveyed to the Members of the Congregation, who so generously assisted in decorating the Church on many occasions during the past year."

Resolved,—"That the thanks of the Vestry are hereby given to the Choir, Sunday School and Church Guild for their valuable services in the many entertainments given during the past year in aid of the Sunday School Building Fund debt, whereby a very large sum was contributed to that object."

Resolved,—"That the thanks are due, and are hereby recorded, to the Organist and Choir, for the very creditable and efficient way in which they have discharged their important duties during the past year."

Resolved,—"That the thanks of the Vestry be hereby tendered to the Rector for his generous contribution to the Sunday School Building Fund of the sum received by him from the Rectory Surplus Fund, amounting to $666.72."

Resolved.—"That the thanks of the Vestry be and are hereby tendered to Mr. H. P. Blachford, for his faithful discharge of the onerous and important duties of Chairman and Treasurer of the Sunday School Building Committee."

(Omitted in last year's Report.)

The Dorcas Society.

This Society met during the months of October, November and December, and the money collected, $87.50, was laid out chiefly in flannel, cotton and shoes. This material was made up into articles of clothing, and distributed among the poorer members of the congregation. The balance was given to the Mothers' Meeting.

The Boys' Guild.

The Boys' Guild of the Church of the Holy Trinity was organized in April, 1889, and has had a most successful year.

During the summer months the members of the Guild devoted their attention to out-door sports, and in the month of October, 1889, there was begun a series of weekly meetings, inaugurated by a concert in the School-room. These weekly meetings have been of a varied character, some being in the form of moot courts or moot parliaments, some being taken up with the reading and study of literature, and some being devoted to lighter recreations. The course closed with a successful concert in the School House on the 10th April, 1890.

The Guild has lost a warm supporter in the departure of Rev. George Nattress, its able and active President. The members of the Guild made him a presentation through their Vice-President, Mr. F. W. Coyne, on the occasion of his leaving Toronto for his new field of labor in New York City.

The programme for the summer months has been almost wholly arranged, and the Guild looks forward to another year of prosperity.

THOMAS B. JONES,
Secy.-Treas.

Fuel and Clothing Club.

Mr. Beverley Jones and Mr. G. S. Holmested, *Trustees.*

This Club was formed to enable its members, by putting aside a small sum each week, to practice economy, and lay up in the summer, money to meet winter expenses for fuel and clothing, and also to secure for its members the advantage of getting these necessities at cheaper rates than they would otherwise be able to.

The Club during the past year had a membership of over one hundred and thirty, and their united savings amounted to 1,835.65.

The names of the Collectors, and the amounts collected by them respectively, were as follows :—

Mrs. Pearson	$327 25
Mrs. A. R. Rlackburn ..	227 05
Mrs. Turner	99 45
Miss Hutty	58 90
" Selby	154 75
" Reeve	156 30
" Leslie	184 00
" Constance Wragge	132 00
" Alice Hill . ..	116 90
" Brownjohn	101 50
" Howard	167 25
Mr. Percy Argles..	35 85
Mr. Beverley Jones	74 45
	$1835 65

Which was disposed of as follows :—

For Coal and Wood	$1652 95
Cash returned to Members ..	182 70
	$1835 65

Any member of the Congregation not at present belonging to the Club, who may be desirious of joining it, can do so by sending his or her name to Mrs. Pearson, at the Parsonage.

ERNEST E. ARGLES, *Sec.-Treas.*

Girls' Friendly Society.

Senior Division.

The meetings of this Society continue to be held regularly every Monday; the attendance is good and the interest well kept up among the girls. Many happy evenings have been spent during the past year, some in recreation, but the greater number in missionary work for the Diocese of Algoma. A large parcel of work done by the girls was sent to that Diocese at Chrismas time, and they are now busily enployed in making clothing for one of their adopted children.

The Associates would be pleased to see any member of the Congregation, on Monday evening, who may feel interested in the work. They are much in need of a pair of button-hole scissors. Needles and thread are always acceptable; also, donations of flannel, print or cotton; books too, suitable for the library, would gladly be received.

Mrs. Sullivan.
Miss Gertrude Thompson. } *Working Associates.*

Junior Division.

An average of from 18 to 20 younger girls have attended during the past season. A very enjoyable tea-party took place early in last January, at which 25 girls were present. The work engaged in by this division has been quilt-making, dressing dolls, etc., and the Associates report the children as very good and well behaved.

Miss Selby.
Miss Reeve. } *Working Associates.*

Collectors for Sunday School Building Fund.

The Annual Collection in aid of the Sunday School Building Fund, was kindly undertaken by the following named ladies:

Miss Sullivan, ...	$14 25
Mrs. Brownjohn, ...	10 90
Miss Pearson, ...	6 00
Miss Pearson, ...	32 00
Miss Reeve, ...	1 50
Mrs. Sullivan, ...	14 00
Miss Kersteman, ...	15 75
Mrs. Bethune, ...	589 25
Miss Hanscome, ...	12 75
Miss Lash, ...	2 75
Mrs. Wood, ...	52 60
Mrs. Pearson, ...	40 40
Mrs. Pearson, ...	27 10
Miss Sullivan, ...	50
Mrs. Bethune, ...	23 00
Mrs. Pearson, ...	33 40
	$876 15

The Sewing Class.

The Children's Sewing Class meets every Saturday morning from half-past ten o'clock till twelve, in the upper school room. About twenty children attend, and it is conducted by Misses Sullivan and Pearson, who would be glad of assistance from one or more Ladies during the coming season, as it is almost impossible for two to manage it. Contribuions of print, flannel, or factory cotton will be thankfully recieved. The Class will close early in June, when a pic-nic is usually held, and the best worker presented with a prize, for her industry.

The Church Women's Guild.

This band of workers meet every Thursday afternoon. Their first object is to make and keep in repair the Choir Vestments. Surplices are made to order, and other garments are made and sold; the proceeds of which, with the monthly fee of ten cents, is given to the School House Fund. New members will be gladly welcomed.

The Mothers' Meeting.

This is a branch of the Dorcas Society, formed for the purpose of enabling the poorer women of the Congregation to assist in providing themselves and their families with clothing. The meetings have been conducted by Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Pearson on Thursday evenings, and have been well attended.

Magazine.

The Magazine, called "Church Work" has a monthly circulation of 150. New subscribers can leave their names at the Parsonage. Price 30 cents per annum.

Anniversary Service.

The forty second anniversary service of the consecration of the Church was duly celebrated on Sunday, October 27th, the Rev. Canon Dumoulin being the preacher.

FORM OF DECLARATION

To be signed by Members of the Congregation who desire to become Members of the Vestry.

I Solemnly Declare that I am a Member of the Church of England, and of the Congregation of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto ; that I am of the full age of twenty-one years ; that I am an habitual worshipper with the said Congregation, and have been so for three months next preceding the 1st day of January instant ; that I am not registered as a member of any other Congregation ; and that during the three months above mentioned I have not voted, nor do I intend to vote, as a member of any other congregation, at an election of Lay Representatives in the next Synod.

This Declaration is to be signed by all male members of the Congregation desiring to take part in the Vestry, during the first fifteen days of January, in a book kept by the Churchwardens for the purpose ; but persons who have already signed it, and who are still recognized by the Churchwardens as entitled to vote at the next election of Lay Representatives of the Congregation in Synod, need not sign it again.

On or before the 22nd January in each year, the Churchwardens are to put up an alphabetical list in the vestibule of the Church, of those they admit entitled to vote ; and any male member of the Congregation whose name is not on the list so posted up, may apply up to the 15th February to the Churchwardens for permission to sign the Declaration, and have his name added to the list.

Those only who are on the list as finally settled are entitled to act as members of the Vestry and to vote for delegates of this Congregation to the Diocesan Synod for the then ensuing year.